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THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007 (Paper No. /
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